

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kunz *et al.* Confirmation No.: 1075
Application No.: 09/590,002 Art Unit: 1621
Filed: June 8, 2000 Examiner: Barts, Samuel A.
For: THERAPEUTIC INHIBITOR OF Attorney Docket No.: 10177-216-999
VASCULAR SMOOTH MUSCLE
CELLS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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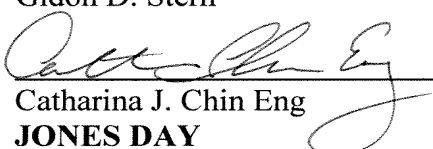
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the non-final Office Action mailed August 28, 2006 be extended for a period of three (3) months from November 28, 2006 to and including February 28, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be **\$1,020.00**. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 27, 2007

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